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Application of: Spyridon Artavanis-Tsakonas

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 1999, be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from June 18, 1999 to and including September <u>18, 1999</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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